



# Morgantown Police Department

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### **“Attempted Disarming of an Officer”**

On June 18, 2013, at approximately 0058 hours, officers of the Morgantown Police Department initiated a traffic stop on Pennsylvania Avenue. As the officers approached the vehicle, the driver, later identified as Brandon Arnold, opened the driver’s door and fled on foot. An officer pursued Mr. Arnold and located him on Brockway Avenue. At that time, Mr. Arnold attempted to flee from the officer again. However, the officer was able to grab Mr. Arnold and attempt to handcuff him. Mr. Arnold resisted arrest and repeatedly attempted to pull the officer’s duty weapon from his holster. After another officer arrived on scene, they were able to place Mr. Arnold in handcuffs.

Brandon Delray Arnold is a 33 year old male from Morgantown, WV. Mr. Arnold was charged with Obstructing an Officer by intentionally attempting to disarm a law enforcement officer, which is a felony.

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The Morgantown Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating crime in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a **“Partner in Policing”**, by reporting suspected criminal activity to Morgantown Police Department Switchboard at (304) 284-7522. If you need immediate Police attention or a crime is in progress call 911.